

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0021] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0021] The internally threaded portion 2 is formed independently of both the tubular portion 7 and the flange 9. As shown in Figs. 3 and 4, the internally threaded portion 2 is embedded in a hole 10 of the tubular portion 7. As shown in Figs. 4 to 6, the internally threaded portion 2 is formed in a cross-sectional non-circle contour (hexagonal shape in the illustrated embodiment) ~~[[not]]~~ so as to not rotate with respect to the tubular portion 7. The inner surface of the internally threaded portion 2 is formed with an internal thread 11, and thus the internally threaded portion 2 generally has a nut shape. The internally threaded portion 2 is formed of a high-strength engineering plastic having a strength capable of resisting against a ~~teque~~ torque of the bolt 5 rotated to expand the tubular portion 7. Specifically, the internally threaded portion 2 is formed of a rigid resin material selected from the group consisting of a polycarbonate (PC) resin, a styrene-based resin, an acrylic-based resin, a polyester-based resin, a nylon-based resin, a modified PPE (polyphenylether) resin and a polymer alloy (polyblend) comprising polycarbonate. The polymer alloy (polyblend) composed of polycarbonate consists of either one of PC/ABS (polycarbonate/acrylonitrile butadiene styrene), PC/PET (polycarbonate/polyethylene terephthalate), and PC/PBT (polycarbonate/polybutyrene terephthalate). The internally threaded portion 2 can be formed as a single piece, for example, by injection molding.